

**Weather Forecast**  
Fair, with slowly rising temperature is forecast.

**VOLUME 40.**

**Several Thousand Dollars Damage to Kimball Piano Co., and Burk & Co. Stocks. Firemen Injured.**

Fireproof construction, and fireproof elevator doors which held the flames in an elevator shaft, prevented many thousands of dollars damage to tenants in the Kimball building, 160-82 Madison avenue, when fire of unknown origin broke out in the basement at 2 o'clock Friday morning, and burned for an hour and a half before firemen extinguished the flames.

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When firemen arrived, the flames were burning fiercely in the elevator shaft. Their first vision of the fire was the smoke rising from the windows on the third and fourth floors. It looked as though the fire was on these floors, but a brief investigation showed the base of the fire, and water was turned in great streams into the basement.

Firemen fought the flames for 30 minutes, before water triumphed. The fire, which started in the elevator shaft, was very large. The elevator shaft and shaft in the east building, which is the side of the Kimball building, were responsible for the prevention of considerable loss.

It was the second time Burk & Co. had been burned. The store, at 24 South Main street, suffered a \$175,000 fire loss on Jan. 10, 1919. Since then, the store has been a complete ruin. The store was a complete ruin. The store was a complete ruin.

**Police Chief's Son On Trial For Murder**  
HATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 27.—Harry Howard, son of the police chief of Chattanooga, is on trial here today charged with the murder of M. J. Galt, a well-known merchant of the South. The killing occurred in the city of Chattanooga, Tenn., on Jan. 10, 1919.

**BLACK PUT PISTOL ON EMPLOYER; IS JAILED**

Mose Woods, 31, a negro working at the Chickasaw Cotton Oil mill, is in jail charged with the possession of a pistol and assault with a pistol. It is alleged that Woods entered the office of Messrs. G. W. and J. L. Galt, superintendents of the mill, Friday noon, and drew a gun on Mr. Galt. He then went to the office and made his escape. Inspector Galt and emergency officers, Sheriff Rutland went after the negro, and arrested him at Aulon station about an hour later. No weapon was found on the negro, but a pistol was found at his home.

**WEST VIRGINIA**

**Message From Allied Premiers Decoded and Given Wilson Quickly—Text Not Made Public to Allow Study.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The reply of the British and French premiers on the Adriatic question was received today at the state department. It was sent to the White House immediately after being decoded by the state department.

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When the exception of this last note the exchanges on the subject, including the Dec. 9 agreement and the subsequent agreement, communicated to the British and French premiers, are made public by the state department. The British and French premiers' message was received today at the state department. It was sent to the White House immediately after being decoded by the state department.

**Domestic Question Reservation Up For Senators' Action**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The domestic question reservation to the peace treaty was up for action today in the senate. The reservation was adopted by a vote of 68 to 4 of the reservation regarding mandatories.

**Would Probe Gain In Prices Cotton Goods Sell For**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—An inquiry into the reasons for the enormous advance in the price of cotton goods would be conducted by the federal trade commission under a resolution ordered favorably reported today by the house interstate commerce committee.

**Hotel Stock Sale Nears Half Million**  
The subscriptions to the new hotel stock are rapidly nearing the half-million mark. In fact, that amount may be reached in a few days. The hotel stock sale is nearing the half-million mark.

**COFFEE PACKERS ACT UP**

**By Court Action "Big Five" Are Forever Enjoined From All Lines of Business Except Meat and Produce.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The agreed decree under which the "Big Five" packers are forever enjoined from engaging in any line of business other than meat and produce was filed today in the District of Columbia supreme court.

The decree was entered by the court after a long and bitter fight. The "Big Five" packers are forever enjoined from engaging in any line of business other than meat and produce.

**DR. LOWREY TO HEAD SUNDAY SCHOOL BODY**  
BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Feb. 27.—Dr. J. H. Lowrey, president of the state interdenominational Sunday school convention, will head the body.

**HELD ON MURDER AND ROBBERY CHARGE**  
HUGH CARVE, 37, 1421 South Drive street, is held at central police headquarters, awaiting the arrival of officers from East St. Louis, where he is wanted on charges of murder and robbery.

**CITY CLUB ADDS TEN NEW MEMBERS TO LIST**  
The city club continues to grow, 10 new members having been added last week by the governing board. The city club continues to grow.

**BORQUE GOES BACK TO CHICAGO FOR SOUTHERN**  
C. S. Borque, freight service representative for the Southern railway, has received orders to report to Chicago March 1, where he will work in a similar capacity out of the Chicago freight headquarters.

**PINE BLUFF R. R. MEN MOVED TO CHICAGO**  
PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 27.—(Sp.) W. P. Christopher, traveling industrial agent for the Chicago & North Western railway, is in the city today representing the claim department of the Cotton Belt, with headquarters in the city.

**Imaginative Addict Serves Him Well**

Fragrant nerves clattered like dice in the brain of a man who, in a moment, was a shooter, and a man of unusual power. The man was a shooter, and a man of unusual power.

**Has Heart-to-Heart Talk With Members of State Utilities Commission Opposing Proposed Raise in Fares.**

Mayor Paine has personally taken up the fight of the people of Memphis against the contemplated increase in the street car fares from 4 to 5 cents. Mayor Paine has personally taken up the fight.

**HOLO SESSIONS IN THE BLUFF, ARK.**  
PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 27.—(Sp.) The Arkansas Daughters of the American Revolution met here Wednesday for their twelfth annual conference.

**BRITAIN WILL SEND GEDDES TO WASHINGTON**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Formal invitation to the British ambassador at the state department by the department of state, to which he is expected to arrive today.

**RAILROAD BILL IS SENT TO WHITE HOUSE**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The commerce railroad bill was returned to the White House today by the department of justice, to which it was referred Wednesday for an opinion as to its constitutionality.

**THINKS COMMAND JOKE; IS KILLED**  
AKRON, O., Feb. 27.—When he took as a joke a command to throw up his hands, Russell Boyd, 29, was shot and killed by a highwayman today. The latter escaped.

**GRL WELSH SAX SAVES HOME FROM RUIN BY FLAMES**  
The next three fires tapped Atlanta with four minutes of each other. The next three fires tapped Atlanta with four minutes of each other.

**FEARS SHALLEY**

Testifying that she never had more than a sweetest, her husband, that she was married at the age of 17, and that prior to the fatal shooting of Mrs. Mart Smalley in July, 1918, she had sought protection from various sources against the breaking of what had been for 15 years "so happy a home."

**Plans For Spring Season Grand Opera Here Being Laid**

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**JEWISH CHURCHES UNITE IN SURVEY**  
Jewish congregations of Memphis united with the Protestant churches today in a city-wide church survey. It was announced Friday.

**STAR ROUTE CHANGES**  
Announcement has been received at the Memphis postoffice of star route changes. The changes will be effective Feb. 28. Routes are established from Brimley to Hickox, 10 miles and back, three times weekly, and from Winslow to Marianna and Winslow to Winslow.

**FIFTEEN INDICTED**  
The grand jury Friday returned 15 indictments against the officers of an unnamed nature. Jack Taylor, a negro, charged with the murder of Herman Brown from Tabin, one who was indicted on a charge of murder in first degree. The remaining 14 indictments were for larceny, burglary, carrying a pistol and illegal possession of narcotics.

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